

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
v. )  
DOUGLAS DURAN CERRITOS )

Case No. 1:14-cr-00306-GBL-7

**MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
AND ADOPT MOTIONS OF  
CODEFENDANTS**

COMES NOW, Douglas Duran Cerritos, through counsel, Dwight E. Crawley and Joseph R. Conte to respectfully request this Honorable Court to continue the current trial date and adopt the continuance motions by the codefendants specifically motions to continue the trial date filed by Omar De Jesus Castillo (Dkt No. 656), Jose Lopez Torres (Doc. No. 662) Pedro Anthony Romero Cruz (Doc. No. 666) and Alvin Gaitin Benitex (Dkt. No. 667). As grounds for this motion counsel would state:

1. The grounds for the continuance is spelled out in the above referenced motions.

2. Additionally undersigned counsel (Conte) has just recently (February 17, 2016) been added to the case and a new trial date will afford him additional time to prepare for trial.

WHEREFORE counsel respectfully requests that this motion be granted.

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23 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

24 I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the forgoing was served by the court's Case  
25 Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016.

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